

Gorst Creek—Bremerton Auto Wrecking Landfill Site Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis Public Comment Opportunity

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency recently completed the Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA) for the Gorst Creek—Bremerton Auto Wrecking Landfill Site near Port Orchard, Washington.

The EE/CA identifies and evaluates the nature and extent of the contamination at the Gorst Creek site and its potential to affect surface water. It also discusses what and how much should be cleaned up and looks at different approaches to reach the cleanup goals at the former landfill site.

Based on comparative analysis, EPA's preferred cleanup plan is tunneling/pipejacking. This option involves using horizontal boring techniques to place a new drainage pipe under the landfill adjacent to the historical drainage pipe.

The public can comment on the EE/CA from May 16 to June 16. You can view the EE/CA at http://www.epaosc.org/BremertonAutoWreckingGorstCreek or at Kitsap Regional Library, 612 5th Street, Bremerton. Hours are Mon. & Wed., 1-8 pm; Tue., 10 am-6 pm; Thur., 1-5 pm; Fri., 1-6 pm; and Sat., noon-4pm.

Return your comments, in writing, no later than June 16 to:

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